

MEETING LOG

NFPA TC on Fire Tests

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SUBJECT: NFPA Technical Committee (TC) on Fire Tests

DATE OF MEETING: April 15, 1999

PLACE OF MEETING: Holiday Inn BWI Airport, Linthicum, MD


LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Rohit Khanna, Directorate for Engineering Sciences *RK*

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Rohit Khanna, Directorate for Engineering Sciences, Mechanical Engineering Division

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Jesse Beitel, Hughes Associates
Walter Sterling, NFPA
Patricia Adair, American Textile Manufacturers Institute
John Blair, Dupont
Robert Bill, Factory Mutual
William Finch, Omega Point Labs
Sam Francis, American Forest & Paper Association
Thomas Fritz, Armstrong Industries
Gordon Hartzell, Hartzell Consulting
Marcelo Hirschler, GBH Int'l
William Keffel, Koffel Associates
James Lawson, NIST
Rodney McPhee, Canadian Wood Council
John Michener, Milliken Research
Fred Mowrer, Univ. of MD
Nigel Stamp, Intertek
Phil Strickland, Amoco
Kuma Sumathipala, American Forest & Paper Association
T. Hugh Talley, Hugh Talley Co.
David Tanaka, FM
William Thornberg, HSB IRI
William Webb, Performance Technology
Robert Wessel, Gypsum Association
Robert Wills, American Iron & Steel



SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The action my the TC was the approval of the minutes from the October 13-14, 1999 meeting in Scarborough, Ontario Canada.. Next the TC discussed comments received on documents in the FY99 ROC cycle. These documents were:

- a) NFPA 253 - *Test for Critical Radiant Flux of Floor Covering Systems Using a Radiant Energy Source.*
- b) NFPA 255 - *Method of Test of Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.*
- c) NFPA 257 - *Standard Test Method of Fire Test for Window and Glass Block*
- d) NFPA 269 - *Standard Test Method for Toxicity Potency Data for Use in Fire Hazard Modeling.*

Later in the afternoon, documents in A00 ROP were discussed. These were:

- a) NFPA 258 - *Determining Smoke Generation of Materials*
- b) NFPA 268 - *Ignitibility of Exterior Wall Assemblies Using a Radiant Source*
 - *The std will be placed into the Fall, 2000 ROP cycle for updating. Mr. Bill Koffel agreed to be the point person. Any comments for changes should be sent to Bill. It will be discussed at the Sept. 1999 meeting and be processed for ROP.
- c) NFPA 284 - *Mattresses for Correctional Occupancies.*

Detailed meeting minutes are available from Walter Sterling, NFPA staff liaison.